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COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 1300.7

Subj: Temporary Active Duty (TEMAC) Assignment of Inactive Duty Public
Health Service Reserve Officers with the Coast Guard

Ref: (a) COMDTINST 1330.1 (series), Temporary Active Duty (TEMAC)

1. PURPOSE. This instruction provides a mechanism and program through which selected inactive duty Public Health Service reserve officers may be assigned to the Coast Guard Health and Safety Program for TEMAC assignments of up to 120 days.
2. BACKGROUND. The health services support program possesses no personnel support allowance to fill temporary vacancies. When USPHS officers detailed to the Coast Guard are transferred or absent due to leave, TAD, or other reasons, the personnel gap normally could not be filled except by using health care personnel on a temporary basis from other Coast Guard units. As an alternative, inactive duty Public Health Service reserve officers can be used to meet temporary staffing requirements without disrupting the operation of other Coast Guard units.
3. DISCUSSION. Periodic surveys of specific categories of inactive duty Public Health Service reserve officers indicate a continuing pool of health care personnel (physicians, dentists, nurses, environmental health officers, pharmacists, etc.) interested in performing "short tours" of TEMAC with the Coast Guard. Currently, there is no law that authorizes an inactive duty Public Health Service reserve program. The only means by which the services of inactive duty Public Health Service reserve officers can be used is through the issuance of TEMAC orders by the Public Health Service.
4. PROCEDURES. District commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, and unit commanding officers who need a temporary active duty Public Health Service reserve officer should submit a letter request, at least 45 days prior to required reporting date, to Commandant (G-KOM) via

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4. (cont-d) appropriate chain of command. This request must specify health care specialty required (e.g., physician, dentist, etc.), appropriate accounting data, and whether or not per diem is authorized. Furnish Commandant (G-Pdp-1) a copy of TEMAC orders issued as specified in paragraph 6.(e) of reference (a). Requesting activities are responsible for funding all costs associated with this TEMAC. If funding is not available at the local level, requesting units shall request funding support via their chain of command. Commandant (G-KRM) in conjunction with Commandant (G-Pdp-1) will ensure that all appropriate reimbursements are made.
5. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, unit commanding officers, and Commander, Coast Guard Activities Europe shall ensure compliance with this instruction.

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